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As the above rates are the same as those established in Natchez, Vicksburg, Jackson, Grand Gulf and elsewhere in this State, no deduction will be made from them in any case whatever.

ALL JOB WORK MUST BE PAID FOR ON DELIVERY.

PROFESSIONAL.

F. W. QUACKENBOSS,
Attorney and Counsellor
AT LAW.

Yazoo City, Miss.

CONTINUES to practice regularly in the Superior Court of Chancery, High Court of Errors and Appeals, Circuit Court of the United States at Jackson, Superior Court of Chancery, and in the Circuit Courts of Yazoo, Holmes and Carroll counties—Office in the Insurance building on Jefferson Street.

Yazoo City, Jan. 1st 1840.

Q. D. GIBBS,

Yazoo City, —Mi.

WILL practice in the Courts of the 10th Judicial district.—The Supreme, Federal and Chancery courts, at Jackson;—and the Chancery court at Carrollton.

He will give especial attention to the adjusting of titles to real estate in Yazoo and counties adjoining.

August 11, 1843. 5-3m
The "Southern," Jackson; the "Daily Courier," Natchez; and the "American Eagle," Memphis, Tenn. will insert the above three months, and send their bills to this office for payment.

I. & W. BATTLE,
Attorneys at Law.

BENTON,

Yazoo County, Mi.

Will regularly attend each term of the Superior Court of Chancery, the High Court of Errors and Appeals, and the Circuit Courts of Holmes, Attala, Leake and Yazoo.

December 30, 1842. 25-1y

C. F. HAMER,
Attorney at Law,

YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI.

March 8, 1840. 44-1f

PERKINS & WILKINSON,
Attorneys at Law.

WILL practice in the Circuit Courts of Leake, Attala, Holmes and Yazoo, and in the Chancery Court and High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson Address, Address,

R. S. G. PERKINS, Benton Miss.

or GEO. B. WILKINSON,

Yazoo City, Miss.

JOB PRINTING

Newly and Expediently executed at this OFFICE.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. H. LILLARD DANIEL B. MOSBY.

LILLARD & MOSBY,
Wholesale Grocers,

AND

Commission Merchants,

Nos. 28 and 29 New Levee St., N. Orleans

Oct. 1, 1844.—14-1y

YEATMAN & CO.,

Commission and Forwarding

Merchants,

21 St. Charles Street, New Orleans.

Oct. 1, 1844.—14-1y

V. & L. G. GALLAWAY,

General Commission and

Forwarding Merchants,

No. 95, CAMP STREET,

NEW-ORLEANS.

Our friends who ship their cotton from Yazoo

City, can be supplied with Bagging, Rope, Twine,

Kentucky Linseed and Jesse, by calling on

Messrs. John Jeffrey, or Perry & Walker,

Sept. 24th, 1844.—12-1f V. & L. G. G.

J. F. HILDRETH & CO.,

Grocers and Provision

MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.,

No. 17, Poydras Street, New Orleans.

Oct. 1, 1844.—14-1y

S. S. SEARIGHT & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

Corner Canal Street and New Levee,

NEW ORLEANS.

GILMORE & HENDERSON,

Commission Merchants,

New Orleans.

J. McFARLAND, AGENT,

YAZOO CITY.

I AM prepared to make advances on

COTTON to be shipped to the above

House, and to furnish BAGGING, ROPE, &c.,

to their friends, at this place.

J. McFARLAND, Agt.

Yazoo City, July 26, 1844. 3-1f

Shropshire, Coleman & Co.

Commission Merchants,

AND

Dealers in Staple Goods,

MAIN STREET, YAZOO CITY.

Will furnish general supplies for Plantation

and Family use.

J. P. SHROPSHIRE, Yazoo City,

W. & D. COLEMAN, Franklin.

July 12, 1844. 1-6f

E. B. GRAYSON, JOHN M. HOLLINGSWORTH,

JOHN M. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

Produce, Grocery,

Forwarding and Commission

MERCHANTS,

Lower Landing, Yazoo City, Miss.

Dec. 15, 1843. 23-1f

A. G. NALLE, WALTER COX,

NALLE & COX,

COTTON FACTORS.

AND

Commission Merchants.

No. 90, CAMP STREET,

NEW-ORLEANS.

September 1, 1843. 10-6m

WEST & PHILLIPS,

Receiving, Forwarding,

AND

Commission Merchants,

NEW ORLEANS.

J. R. WEST, Holmes county, Miss.

H. L. W. PHILLIPS, New Orleans.

August 11, 1843. 5-1f

SAMUEL BARRETT,

Commission and Forwarding

Merchant,

33 Camp Street New Orleans.

Oct. 1, 1844.—14-1y

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed

a copartnership in this city, under the

style of

HOYT, MITCHELL & CO.,

for the transaction of a Factorage and Com-

mission Business, and trust that their expe-

rience, with close attention, will enable them

to give entire satisfaction to all who entrust

business to their care.

HOYT, MITCHELL & Co.

No. 4, Tchoupitoulas st.

WALT S. HOYT, of Mobile,

ROBT. F. MITCHELL,

New Orleans, May 1, 1844. 47-18f

FOURTH.

CHRIST AND THE CENTURION.

BY MISS ELIZA BAYLY.

It was morn in Palestine, when fourth

From Pilate's gates a long procession passed.

The sun was up in all his noon-day might,

And helm and corselet glittered in his beams—

While an oppressive languor, like the heat

Engendered by the Sirocco's fiery breath,

Fell on the senses, lulling them into

A deathlike drowsiness. Before the walls

A mighty crowd was gathered—they had come

To gaze upon and mock the Holy One—

And expectation had attained its height.

But note the sudden hush that falls around!

The trumpet sounds again, and through the arch

An humble figure, with a face of sweet

Unmurmuring mildness, thro' the clotted blood

Streams from the crown of thorns upon his head,

Walks firmly on. A massive cross he bears

Upon his shoulders. But the weight is less

Than which grief hath cast around his mind—

Not for himself, but for the souls whom he

Came but on earth to save. Laughter and jest—

Unholy mirth and mocking lips are still,

As he comes forth. Who could survey that brow

And not feel touch'd by its sublimity?

And now they pass the city's walls, and far

In the wide prospect mournful Calvary

Is just discernible. The sun is veiled

With clouds that have a dark portentous look,

And Eolus hath loosed the keen west wind

To howl a requiem fitted to the hour.

Overcome with thirst, with the long march

Fatigued,

Jesus would fain repose himself awhile.

Even this they grant not—laughing at his thirst

A sponge they dip in vinegar, and press

The vintage to his pale and feverish lips—

And, as he staggers, snatch his burden's weight,

A bearded soldier steps between the ranks

And smites him on the cheek to chide his sloth.

But Jesus, calling all his dignity

Into that noble countenance, bends

A mournful look on the centurion.

Exclaiming in the same unaltered tone,

I go, but tarry thou until I come.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An Allegory.

It was night, Jerusalem slept quietly amid

her hills, as a child upon the breast of its

mother. The noiseless sentinel stood like

a statue at his post, and the philosopher's

light burned dimly in the recesses of his

chamber.

But a darker night was abroad upon the

earth. A moral darkness involved the

nation in its unlightened shadows.—Reason

shed a faint glimmering over the minds of

men, like the cold and inefficient shining of

a distant star. The immortality of man's

spiritual nature was unknown, his relations

to Heaven undiscovered, and his future des-

tiny obscured in a cloud of mystery.

It was at this period that two forms, the-
retical mould, hovered above the land of God's

chosen people. They seemed sister angels

sent to heaven on some embassy of love.

The one was of majestic stature, and in

the well formed limbs which her snowy

drapery scarcely concealed, in her erect

bearing and steady eye, was exhibited the

highest degree of strength and confidence.

Her right arm was extended in an impres-

sive gesture upwards, where night appeared

to have placed her darkest pavilion, while

on her reclined her delicate companion, in

form and countenance the contrast of the

other, for she was drooping like the flower

when unmoisted by refreshing dews, and

her bright but troubled eye scanned the air

with ardent but varying glances.

Suddenly a light like the sun flashed out

from the heavens, and Faith and Hope hail-

ed with exulting songs the ascending Star

of Bethlehem.

Years rolled away, and a stranger was

seen in Jerusalem. He was a meek and

unassuming man, whose happiness seemed

to consist in acts of benevolence to the hu-

man race. There were deep traces of sor-

row in his countenance, though none knew

why he grieved, for he lived in the prac-

tice of every virtue, and was loved by all

the wise and good.

By and by it was rumored that the stran-

ger worked miracles, that the blind saw, the

dumb spake, and the dead leaped to life at

his touch; that when he commanded, the

ocean moderated its chafing tide, and the

very thunders articulated, "He is the Son

of God."

Envy assailed him with the charge of

sorcery and the voice of impious judges

condemned him unto death. Slowly and

thickly guarded, he ascended the hill of

Calvary. A heavy cross bent him down to

the earth; but Faith leaned upon his arm,

and Hope, dipping her pinions in his blood

mounted to the skies.

Astonishing Accuracy of the Bible.

An astonishing feature of the word of

God is, notwithstanding the time at which

its compositions were written, and the mul-

titude of the topics to which it alludes,

there is not one physical error—not one as-

sertion or illusion disproved by the progress

of modern science. None of those mistakes

which the science of each succeeding age

discovered in the books preceding: above

all, none of these absurdities which modern

astronomy indicates in such great numbers

in the writings of the ancients in their sac-

red codes—in their philosophy, and even

in the finest pages of the fathers of the

church—not one of these errors is to be

found in any of our sacred books. No thing

there will ever contradict that which, after

so many ages, the investigation of the learn-

ed world have been able to reveal to us on

the state of our globe, or on that of the

heavens. Peruse with